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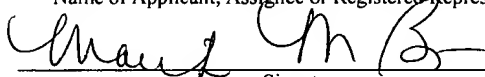
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 2, 2003, setting a three-month term for reply.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., to up to and including July 2, 2003 is requested. A check for \$930.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fee for this extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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